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Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

- ☒ Declaration of Inventor under 37 CFR
1.131
- ☒ Drawing(s)
- ☒ Diskette containing Sequence
Listing
- ☒ Paper copy of the Sequence
Listing
- ☒ Copy of "Notice to Comply with Req. for
Patent App. Containing Nucleotide Seq."
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
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(Appeal Notice Brief Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s)
(please identify below)
- receipt acknowledgment postcard,
PTO form 1449; Cited References;
Appendix A (marked up copy of
specification and claims) and
Appendix B (courtesy copy of
pending claims)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 24, 2001**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A petition to extend the period of response for 3 months (+ one copy);
- 3) A Declaration of Kang Ting under 37 CFR 1.131;
- 4) An initial CRF copy of the "Sequence Listing;"
- 5) A substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing;"
- 6) A copy of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements For Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;"
- 7) A version to show changes made to the specification and claims (Appendix A);
- 8) A courtesy copy of the pending claims (Appendix B);
- 9) A set of new, corrected formal drawings;